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John McGovern

Good afternoon and welcome once again to Burnden Park, where we are looking forward to an entertaining afternoon's football.

May 1, on behalf of Bolton Wanderers Football Club, extend a warm welcome to our friends from Scunthorpe, to the players, directors and supporters and to Allan Clarke who helped steer them to promotion last season.

I hope today's game will match the exciting one at the Old Show Ground earlier in the season, where, despite our 1-0 defeat I thought we played particularly well. Had we defended as well recently I'm sure we would not have conceded anywhere near as many goals as we have.

Since we met back in September, Scunthorpe have enjoyed the bonus of a good FA Cup run stretching Second Division Leeds to three matches and winning so emphatically on Monday when they worked so hard. They should provide us with stiff opposition today.

Although defensively we have been below par in the last couple of matches we will be looking to push forward to create as many chances as we can.

It has been pleasing over the past few weeks to see Neil Berry and Eric Snookes get first team matches and with injury problems beginning to clear up and a useful squad of players available to call on we are looking positively at the chance of sustaining our hunt for promotion.

People say it is superstitious to talk about promotion but I don't have any superstitions about football. And I think that with consistency we can maintain our pressure on the leaders.

Certain sections of our supporters say it would possibly be better to wait a couple of years before trying to gain promotion. But football is a game of today and if there is something to be gained today or next week



then you must go out and do your utmost to achieve it.

A big thank you is in order to all the new individual player sponsors who are chipping in to pay for players' kit. I've been delighted so far with the response we have had since we launched the scheme.

Finally, I look forward to meeting the members of our Lifeline scheme next Saturday night at the Pembroke Halls when I and the players will be present to give you all the opportunity to get to know us all better. And I would like to stress that we are all approachable and will be on hand to answer any questions you would like to put to us.

FRONT COVER: Wayne Foster gets in a shot on the Millwall goal.

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SCUNTHORPE UNITED

SCUNTHORPE RAISE GAME FOR CUP

by Tony Pullein

Scunthorpe United's marathon third round F.A. Cup tie with Leeds United ended in a 4-2 victory for the "Irons" when they met for a third time on Monday. They now travel to West Bromwich in the fourth round.

When it was announced that the draw would take Scunthorpe to Elland Road, it was a nostalgic moment for manager Allan Clarke who served Leeds both as a player and manager. Even though, on paper, his team didn't really stand a chance, he was determined they should put up a good show against his old club.

But Scunthorpe had lost their previous six away games in the Third Division, with a goals record of 6-19, and even allowing for Leeds' fall from grace, it didn't appear to be much of a contest. Yet The Irons really did turn it on at Elland Road, even after conceding an early goal. A goal from Steve Cammack 12 minutes from time gave them a shock 1-1 draw.

Back at The Old Show Ground, Scunthorpe produced another fine display and held the Peacocks to 1-1 after extra-time. On Monday goals from Mike Brolly, Steve Cammack, Mike Lester and Tommy Graham secured them a fourth round place.

Mr Clarke, who took over as manager last February and helped to finalise Scunthorpe's promotion from the Fourth Division, is hoping his side's Cup form will rub off on them here at Burnden Park this afternoon. For they still look back on those six successive away defeats and, since gaining promotion, have picked up but three away points from draws at Port Vale (0-0), Newport (1-1) and Bradford City (2-2).

The Irons were beaten at Orient (0-1), Plymouth (0-4), Bristol Rovers (1-4), Sheffield United (3-5), Lincoln (1-2), Millwall (1-2), Hull City (0-1) and Burnley (0-5).

With home form being no more than average, Scunthorpe now find themselves second from bottom of the Third Division with several points to make up if they are to pull themselves out of the relegation zone.

Their F.A. Cup run started with a 1-0 home win over Preston and this was followed by another home

tie against Bury in which Ian Botham, the England cricketer, made his F.A. Cup debut in defence. Botham had made his League debut for the club four seasons ago but had since made just the odd first-team appearance when cricketing duties permitted.

Because of the club's Cup success, he defied a ban imposed upon him by the cricketing authorities to play for the club right up until the time of his departure for the cricketing tour.

Scunthorpe didn't enjoy any luck in the Milk Cup, going out 1-4 on aggregate to Doncaster in the first round.

Allan Clarke was a striker with Walsall, Fulham, Leicester and Leeds in his playing days, winning 19 England caps. He was a part of the great Leeds' team under Don Revie and when his playing days were over he became a successful manager of Barnsley, leading them to promotion to the Third Division.

He later returned to Leeds as manager where the task of trying to recreate past glories turned out to be very difficult.

Now he has found his appetite for the game again. His main challenge is to secure a safe position for Scunthorpe this season and then build for a return to Division Two.

His predecessor John Duncan had taken the team into fifth place in the Fourth Division so, when Mr Clarke took over last February, his task was to maintain the promotion challenge and go for one of the top four places.

The campaign reached a nail-biting conclusion for Scunthorpe dropped a bit behind the top clubs, but had games in hand.

They seemed to have missed out when they travelled to Chester for their final game. They were still fifth, a point behind Bury who were at home to a Wimbledon side already assured of the divisional championship. Scunthorpe did all they could and two goals from Tommy Graham gave them a 2-1 win. They then waited to hear the Bury result — a 1-3 defeat!

Now Scunthorpe are anxious to avoid a repeat of what happened to them when they previously won promotion from the Fourth Division in 1972. On that occasion they suffered immediate relegation.

They were elected to the Football League in 1950 and, by winning the championship of the Third Division (North) eight years later, they stepped into the Second Division. In 1962 they even made a bold bid for First Division status, eventually finishing fourth.

Relegation overtook them two years later, though, and after four seasons in Division Three, they dropped into Division Four for the first time. Apart from that solitary campaign (1972/73) back at Third Division level, The Irons remained in the Fourth Division until gaining further promotion last year.

JOE NEENAN (Goalkeeper). Joe served his apprenticeship with York City, making his League debut in 1976/77. He made 56 League appearances for the Bootham Crescent club and was transferred to Scunthorpe in 1980.

PAUL LONGDEN (Defender). Paul developed with Barnsley and made his first appearances in their senior side two seasons ago. He was only an occasional first-teamer for The Tykes but has been holding his own at right-back since his move to Scunthorpe last summer.

RUSS RICHARDSON (Defender). Russ joined Stoke City as a schoolboy and linked up with Scunthorpe at the beginning of the season. He made his League debut against Southend in September.

JOHN GREEN (Defender). John entered League soccer with Rotherham in 1975 and made more than 250 senior appearances for the Millers. Scunthorpe signed him this season.

LES HUNTER (Defender). Les started as a Chesterfield apprentice and made 175 League appearances before signing for Scunthorpe in 1982. He maintained an ever-present record until being forced out of the Scunthorpe side by injury in October.

NEIL POINTON (Defender). Neil was still an apprentice when he was blooded in Scunthorpe's League team two seasons ago. He was ever-present last term.

MIKE BROLLY (Midfield). Mike was signed from Derby last summer. Chelsea gave him his chance in First Division football in 1972/73 but he got only eight outings in their League eleven. He moved on to Bristol City in 1974 and two years later he joined Grimsby where he remained until signing for Derby in 1982.

PAUL O'BERG (Midfield). Paul joined Scunthorpe from Bridlington Trinity and made his bow in League soccer four seasons ago.

MIKE LESTER (Midfield). Mike began his career with Oldham and Manchester City paid £80,000 for him in 1973. He got only rare chances in the City side, though, and in 1975/76 he joined Stockport County on loan. After a spell with Washington Diplomats, Mike joined Grimsby in 1977 but he was on the move again two years later when Barnsley signed him. He was transferred to Exeter in 1981 but stayed for only a few weeks before signing for Bradford City. A further move took him to Scunthorpe last season.

CHRIS COWLING (Forward). A local discovery, Chris first played in the League eleven in 1979/80. He scored 10 goals last season.

STEVE CAMMACK (Forward). With 13 goals to his credit before this week's replay with Leeds, Steve is Scunthorpe's top scorer as he was last season when he netted 26 times. Steve started his career with Sheffield United and moved on to Chesterfield in 1975. He first signed for Scunthorpe in 1979 and two seasons ago he was their top scorer with 16 goals. He moved to Lincoln that summer but two seasons ago he returned to the Old Show Ground.

TOMMY GRAHAM (Forward). Tommy didn't get into Aston Villa's League team but he began to establish himself after joining Barnsley in 1978. Two years later he moved to Halifax for £20,000 and he began last season with Doncaster. Scunthorpe signed him shortly before last season's transfer deadline.



Back Row: Simon Snow, John Green, Chris Cowling, Les Hunter, Alan Boxall, Ian Webster, Neil Pointon, Steve Cammack
Middle Row: Denis Leman, Paul Longden, Tommy Graham, Joe Neenan, Paul Johnson, Noel Parkinson, Paul O'Berg.
Front Row: Simon Shaw, Frank Barlow (Coach), Julian Broddle, Allan Clarke (Manager), Mike Lester, Geoff Dey, Phil McLoughlin (Physio), David Hill.

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'Previous Encounters'

Today's game with Scunthorpe United will be the 4th Football League meeting between the two clubs.

The first meeting took place in a third division game in October 1972 when the Wanderers were lying in 5th place to United's 21st position.

Bolton dropped their first home point of the season in a dull goalless draw before a 7,175 crowd. Wanderers full back John Ritson was booked for dangerous play. The two teams were:

Bolton — C. Wright, Ritson, McAllister, Waldron, P. Jones, Nicholson, Byrom, G. Jones, Greaves, R. Wright, Philips, Sub Lee for R. Wright.

Scunthorpe — Barnard, Foxton, Welbourne, Allan, Deere, Jackson, McDonald, Davidson Fletcher, Sargent, Kirk.

The following March the Wanderers visited Scunthorpe as leaders of the division whilst the home side were rooted at the bottom having suffered seven consecutive defeats.

It looked as though the formbook was to be turned upside down when Rod Fletcher put the home side in front after 73 minutes.

Just 7 minutes from time Garry Jones slotted home a Peter Nicholson pass with the home defence appealing for offside to square the game.

The only other league meeting was last September when Scunthorpe won 1-0 at the Old Show Ground. A drab game with United absorbing the Wanderers strike force with five defenders.

The winning goal came 10 minutes from time when Chris Cowling chipped Simon Farnworth from 20 yards. Minutes later Bolton were denied a penalty when Steve Thompson was floored by Neil Pointon but only a corner was awarded.

In the FA Cup our paths have crossed just once. In 1959 the Wanderers visited Scunthorpe as holders for a third round tie.

Two goals from Nat Lofthouse won the game and an away tie at Wolves in the next round. Scunthorpe who were then in the second division attracted 23,708 spectators which produced receipts of £3,700.

'Flashback'

15 years ago

18th January 1969. Bolton visited Norwich City without the services of full back Syd Farrimond who was suspended. Geoff Roberts came in for his first appearance of the season in an otherwise unchanged Wanderers line up. Unfortunately they gave a poor performance and went down to their first defeat of the year by 2-0.

25th January 1969. Third division Bristol Rovers came to Burnden Park for an FA Cup 4th round tie. After the previous week's display John Byrom came in for Paul Fletcher and Charlie Cooper replaced Geoff Roberts at left back. Dave Lennard also came in to the side in place of winger Terry Wharton who reverted to substitute.

The Wanderers opened well enough with Gareth Williams finding the net. It was Rovers' substitute Wayne Jones who was to prove a match-winner when he came on in place of the injured Lindsay Parsons. He equalised for Bristol before getting the winner in the 65th minute. Immediately Terry Wharton came on for John Byrom but the Wanderers could not prevent a cup surprise.

10 years ago

12th January 1974. A Bolton side without the injured Warwick Rimmer and Alan Waldron picked up a point from a scoreless draw at Crystal Palace. Sam Allardyce and Paul Hallows came into the side with Hallows playing his last game in a Wanderers shirt. John Byrom and John Ritson were both booked for clumsy tackles.

20th January 1974. The Wanderers were host to Bristol City in the club's first ever Sunday league game. The best league gate of the season 23,315 proved that Sunday football was a worthwhile experiment.

Don McAllister returned to the side after injury to face a City side that were without a win since 13th December. It was City who took the lead in the 4th minute when Ernie Hunt shot home a left foot volley.

The Wanderers equalised when Geoff Merrick put through his own goal when under pressure from both Neil Whatmore and Sam Allardyce.

Bolton scored the winner in the 35th minute when Roy Greaves shot home from the edge of the penalty area. Peter Thompson was in his usual impressive form on the left wing and

to help finance the £70,000 signing of Bradford City striker Campbell.

Taylor and the rest of his Second Division team by MacFarland and Mick Jones — it-yourself plan to get their man.

Derby, who nearly went out of business by losing £1million before Taylor's arrival also bought Nottingham Forest for £135,000 this summer.

the old

Club News

ROBINSON's new £200,000 contract is the greatest achievement of his career.

● The Eire international striker must now prove he's worth the pull on the famous red shirt.

● After signing his four-year contract with the League champions Robinson last night said: "This has to be my ultimate achievement."

interest-free loans to the club to help pay for him. "It's a magnificent gesture, illustrating the belief they all have in my future."

Success

consider to be

he created chances for both John Ritson and Neil Whatmore that hit the woodwork.

5 years ago

The weather continued to play havoc with Wanderers games at Derby and at home to Arsenal both cancelled.

Reserve Report

11th January 1984

Bolton Reserves 1 Liverpool Reserves 2

Bolton Reserves were unlucky not to get something out of this game with a couple of defensive errors costing them dearly.

The first chance of the game came after 8 minutes when Paul Crooks pushed a George Oghani cross inches wide.

Dean Roberts tested Bob Bolder with a low hard shot which the keeper held well after the Wanderers' youngster had beaten Gary Gillespie.

Liverpool's first opening of the game came in the 21st minute, David West put David Hodgson through and after running half the length of the field his shot whistled inches past the post. Ronnie Whelan was also unlucky with a 35 yard shot that left John Platt helpless.

In the 42nd minute the Wanderers took the lead with a brilliant piece of individualism from George Oghani. He received the ball on the left flank and beat both McGregor and De Mange before dummying past Gillespie and sending an angled shot low into the corner of the net with Bolder beaten.

Paul Jewell should have equalised for the Merseysiders just before half time when he beat two defenders but screwed his shot wide of the post.

Liverpool started the second half without Phil Thompson who had received a knock in the first half and within 5 minutes they were level.

A left wing cross from David West eluded keeper John Platt and Ken De Mange was on hand to knock the ball home.

Liverpool continued to pile on the pressure and it was John Platt who kept the Wanderers in the game with tremendous saves from De Mange and Hodgson.

In the 70th minute Ian Fairbrother headed home a West cross at the back post with the Wanderers' defence clearly lethargic in their efforts to clear the ball.

Despite the defeat it was a far improved performance considering the 6-0 drubbing Liverpool handed out to the Wanderers earlier in the season with Jimmy Phillips outstanding in an unfamiliar central defensive position.

Team: Platt, Davies, Snookes, McGovern, S. Darby, Phillips, J. Darby, Crookes, Roberts, Booth, Oghani, Sub: Gautrey for J. Darby 61 mins.

Junior Whites News

Today's mascot is Robert Marsden who lives on Tong Road, Little Lever. Robert is 9 years old and attends Masefield County Primary School. He plays on the right wing for the school team and his favourite player is Jeff Chandler.

The next meeting is on the 6th February commencing at 6.30 p.m.

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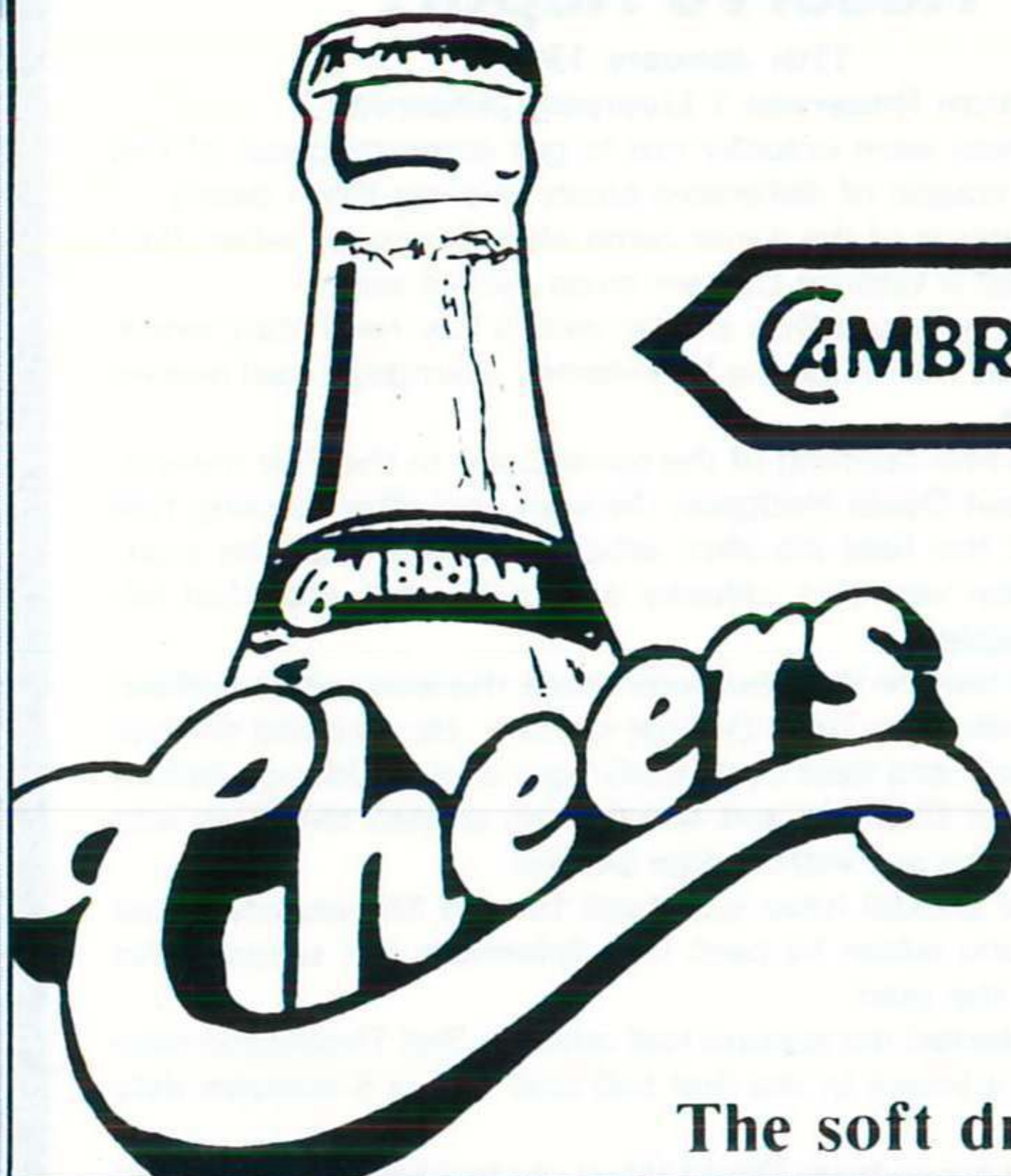
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A NEW HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION

by Colin Benson



Hungarian international striker Laszlo Kiss will be looking towards the crowd for his wages.

HUNGARY is about to experience another revolution, only this time it will be an economic one.

In common with the majority of countries in the world the Hungarians are suffering an economic crisis and accordingly the party have devised a new policy to tackle the problem.

In fact they have gone completely against the established doctrine of communism and decided that every organisation in the country should become self-sufficient and incredibly are set to introduce a system of private enterprise.

The new attitude encompasses all walks of life and thus includes sporting activities. As a result football, which has always been state subsidised, has now got to stand on its own feet.

At the present time most football clubs are supported by industry. For instance last season's League Champions, Rabe Gyor, one of the wealthiest clubs in the Hungarian First Division, are part of a huge truck manufacturing plant; and Ferencvaros, originally subsidised by the Ministry of Agriculture, now get their financial backing from a consortium of agriculture companies.

The companies of course are State-owned and all syphon off a percentage of their income to sponsor activities for their workers in both cultural and sporting activities.

The sports clubs are run by professionals; the President, Secretary and directors having obtained sports management degrees at University before standing for election. The committee then appoints a professional coach to handle playing affairs in whatever sport they are providing.

NO HAND-OUTS

The actual amount of cash distributed to each activity remains at the discretion of the factory management and as you can imagine there is never unanimous agreement, each department believing that their particular activity should receive a bigger slice of the cake.

However now this is all going to stop. Each and every activity is now going to have to finance its own operation in order to ease the burden on the state treasury.

It will take sometime to phase in the new arrangements and as far as football is concerned the situation is probably the most complex of all, because the top players are paid. Accordingly the sport will need to generate more liquid capital than most other pastimes which are run and participated in on a purely amateur basis.

State aid for football will cease at the end of December so from January onwards top class football in Hungary has got to be self supporting and in order to try and make the clubs viable an intriguing system of financial reward is to be introduced.

At the moment top football players in Hungary can earn up to £150 per month, which might not seem much compared to the earnings of our players, but in relation to the average wage in Hungary, is good money. However under the new proposals their income will depend solely on their own ability to pull in the fans.

The players' pay packets will be geared to the attendance figures; so much for every 1,000 spectators through the gates, and so their income will fluctuate with the degree of success they enjoy on the field of play.

"The players will now be playing for their money," explains Laszlo Ladislav, the Hungarian Football Federation Youth team secretary. "If they play well they will earn more money, if they play not so well they will earn less. It is up to them."

STIMULATING

The philosophy sounds right but as to whether it is a practical proposition remains to be seen. There will obviously be far more poorer paid players than better paid ones as only a couple of teams can be really successful.

Another fear is that the top players will all naturally want to join the top clubs which command the bigger gates and therefore the bigger wages and this will result in a weakening of the overall game.

Not all share that view however and Temesvari Miklos of Ujpest Dozsa, who is the coach to the national under-21 team, thinks that the new wave will help stimulate the game.

He says: "Since the fifties and sixties the standard of Hungarian football has declined. There is an air of despondency throughout our domestic game and I believe that these new regulations will benefit us all.

"Before the players have never had any incentive to play. They earned the same money with the bottom club as they did at the top. This new method of reward will stimulate interest both from the players and the supporters. They will be rewarded for achievement and that must give them the impetus to work hard to improve their own game and become better players. And if they become better players then they will produce better football.

"The main purpose of all this is to fill the grounds and we will only do that if we offer the public the standard of football they want to see."

Mind you it is going to cost the Hungarian fan as well because clubs will almost certainly have to raise admission prices. Under the state sponsorship entrance tickets were always very cheap because it was intended to cater for everyone, but now Hungarian football has to fight for survival and those clubs which cannot make themselves self supporting will just die.

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Bradley's BRIEF



Ray Bradley of the 'Sunday Express' writes for you

They used to call them the Luton Loonies. A team pledged to adventure and attacking football. A team who liked to live dangerously — even in the First Division minefields. Luton still like to accentuate the positive; they still put the accent on attack, but they are no longer The Mad Hatters of soccer even if they did drop their guard at Anfield and were crushed 6-0 by the champions this season.

But that was a minor hiccup for a side that conceded 84 goals last term and still kept their place in the First Division — even if their survival rested on the slender thread of a spectacular goal by substitute Raddy Antic five minutes from the end of a cliff-hanger at Maine Road in their final match last season.

So Manchester City went down and Luton stayed up. That's the way the cookie crumbles, but there were few grumbles from First Division opponents who recognise that Luton stand for all that is best in our game. Like Spurs and West Ham they like to entertain. They are generous hosts and crowd-pulling visitors because they do not put up a defensive barrier with the motto: They Shall Not Pass and then kick everything that moves above grass level.

MORE FIZZ

The lively lads from Luton are a throwback to the good old days when teams put skill before will and craft in front of graft. They continue to take risks and have steadfastly stuck to their principles — attack and be damned. It is a tough philosophy to stick to when everyone else is bending the rules, stifling skill and then piously preaching about getting "a good result" for all the wrong reasons.

Luton manager David Pleat does not bleat if his team loses. He does not cheat by suffocating skill with a blanket of midfield defenders and he does not dive into the trenches when the flak is flying and good teams like Liverpool expose flaws in a team that is patently not built to defend.

He is an intelligent, articulate boss who recognises that attendances are dropping like a stone for those who will not heed the message that the fans want a bit more fizz in their Saturday cocktail. They will no longer drink dogma — even the terrace thugs who are so stoned they can hardly stand up.

"The public will no longer tolerate defensive systems which stifle skill," he says with conviction. More than ever I believe that entertainment must be the name of the game.

THE EXCEPTION

"Self interest must not take second place to the way the game is played on the pitch. The pressure to win today is greater than ever before, but I honestly believe that you must compete with the right spirit and skills must be allowed to flourish. We like to think we give the customers good value — win or lose."

Pleat has a point, a very valid point, but it is difficult to have a desirable dialogue with the deaf, who have one ear in the boardroom and another plugged into praise from any quarter.

But Pleat is the exception. He would

never go back on his commitment even if it does not always encourage praise. Why should he? Luton are a young team brimming with talent, the sort of talent that has other managers drooling because of reckless deals on the transfer market.

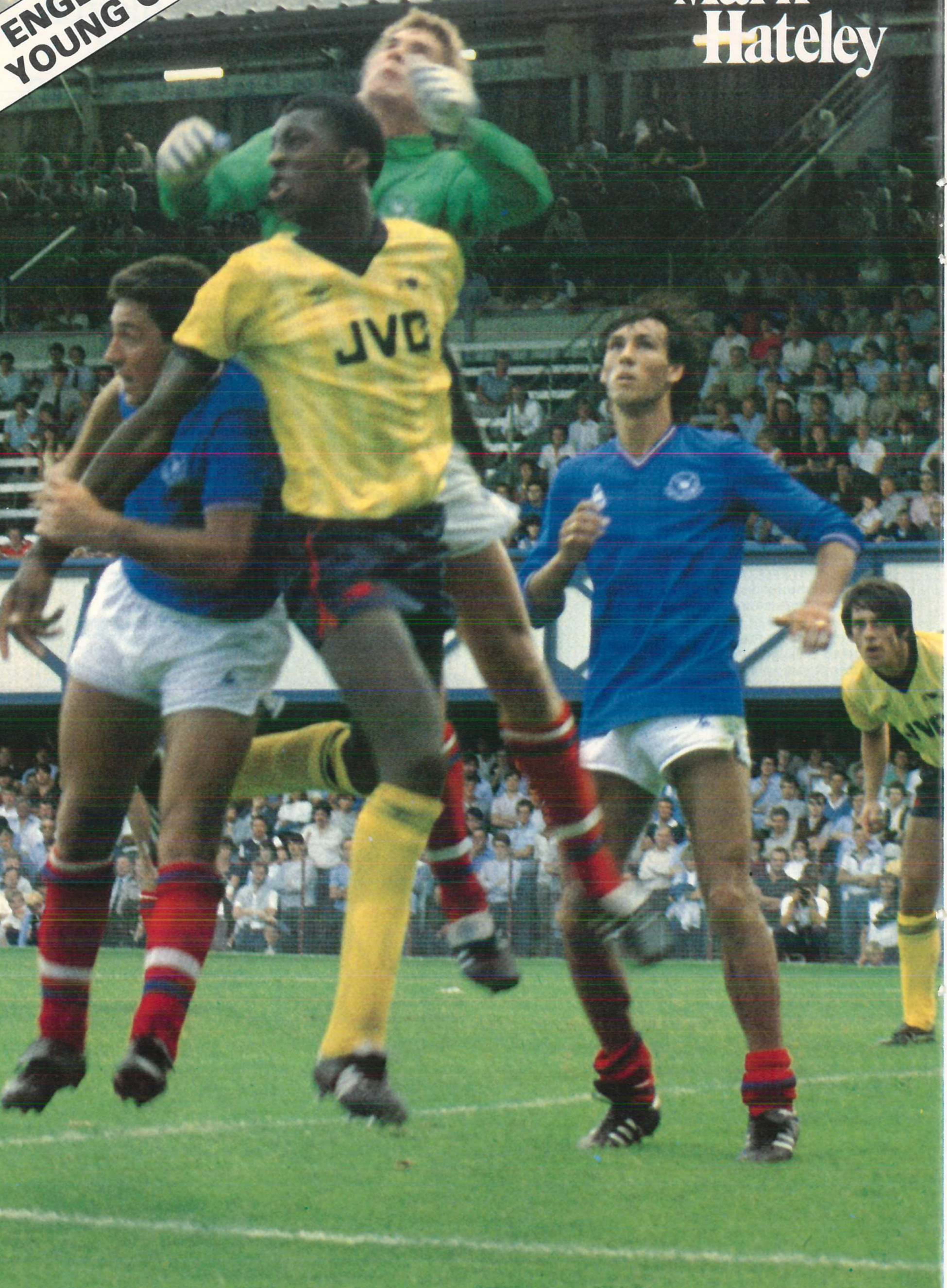
In Paul Walsh and Brian Stein he has two of the most exciting strikers in the country; a strike partnership that is flourishing with every game. Ricky Hill is the midfield play maker who provides the precision passes they thrive on; Mal Donaghy a versatile defender who spreads calm where once there was alarm and Paul Elliott, a centre-half who looks destined to play for England before long.

Skipper Brian Horton, even at the ripe old age of 34, is still priceless. He exudes confidence and good example. Mad Hatters? Don't you believe it. Luton can only get better!



ENGLAND'S
YOUNG ONES

Mark
Hateley



Mexico 1986 is the new target for Bobby Robson's England team. That is where the finals of the next World Cup will be staged and following the failure of the current squad to reach next summer's European Championship finals in France changes are imminent.

Amongst those in poll position for an invitation to prove themselves capable of providing England's future are those young players currently selected for the England Under-21 squad. **Colin Benson** has been looking at the candidates and today features Mark Hateley, a young striker with an impressive pedigree, and a lot to prove.

IT IS only four years since Mark Hateley made his Football League debut as a 17-year old for Coventry City. It was the Sky Blues last League game of the 1978-79 season, at home to Wolverhampton Wanderers, and Mark took over the number nine shirt from Steve Hunt.

He didn't score but he put himself about and contributed a lot to Coventry's 3-0 victory.

A big strong athletic 6ft 1in striker he had emerged with a crop of brilliant youngsters who promised Coventry a bright new future and although he was given only a further four outings — two of them as a substitute — in the following season his goalscoring capability was aptly demonstrated in the youth and reserve sides.

In the season of 1980-81 he was given an extended run, making 19 League appearances and scoring three goals. The first was at Stoke on December 27th, and the others came against Aston Villa and Wolves.

Mark added a further two goals in Coventry's exciting run to the semi-final of the League Cup to round off what was a very encouraging season for the teenager.

The following season his direct approach earned him a regular place in the side and he responded by finishing as Coventry's top scorer, with 13 goals in 34 League appearances, four more in the F.A. Cup and City's only goal in the League Cup.

His form had not escaped the notice of England's management team and Mark was awarded his first England Under-21 cap in the home game against Poland in the quarter-final of the 1980-82 European Championship.

AMBITIOUS

England had won the first-leg in Warsaw 2-1 and when Tony netted twice in the first half at Upton Park the tie seemed to have been settled. But Poland launched a stunning fight back to eventually draw 2-2, however the quality of Hateley's goals had secured his place in the semi-final against Scotland.

Mark played in only one of the two games against Scotland and was not

used in the final against West Germany, and although he was recalled for the two games against Greece and the home fixture with Hungary in the current tournament, he was not used in the two games this season against Denmark and Hungary, although called into the squad.

"My immediate ambition is to get back into the team and eventually play for the senior side," says Mark. "It is always disappointing when you are left out but England have got a lot of good players at this level so you just have to keep plugging away."

Last summer Mark left Coventry to join Portsmouth in the Second Division, a move many observers felt was perhaps not in the right direction to boost an international career.

"I wouldn't agree with that," replies Mark. "Portsmouth are an ambitious club, a big club, in the top six in the country I would say. A good family club with a very positive manager and an unbelievable chairman, as you can see by the money Mr Deacon has spent on the team, and I don't consider it as a step down because I think we will be in the First Division next year."

"You speak to top people in the game and they always refer to Portsmouth as a sleeping giant and I think we are just starting to awake."

"I have settled in well with Alan Biley. He has a lot to offer, has a lot of experience and I can only learn from him. He's a great lad we get on well together both on and off the field and things are looking good for us."

MOBILITY

Mark is very much in the mould of his father Tony, who became a big money signing for Liverpool during a career which spanned 370 League games with Notts County, Aston Villa, Chelsea, Liverpool, Coventry City and Birmingham City.

But although young Mark possesses the same aggressive qualities he spurns the suggestion that he is a similar type of player. "I'm much more mobile," says Mark. "I'm quick, good in the air and can play the ball on the ground as well. My father was a traditional type of centre-forward, good in the air and

always battling, but today you need a lot more to offer the game if you want to get on.

"If I just worked hard on my heading I would be going up a dead end. You need to work on all aspects of your game and I think my biggest asset is my pace."

"I am enjoying myself at Fratton Park and because I am playing in a good side it makes the job easier. I get the service, we create lots of chances so we can't help scoring goals . . . At Coventry last season it was a little bit frustrating because we would only create one or two chances in a game and you were expected to take them, and that can be soul destroying."

"You need to be making lots of chances otherwise there is too much pressure. If you get five chances in a match you will probably hit the target three times and possibly score one or two goals."

"To be honest I have not noticed any difference between First and Second Division football, I don't think the standards are that much apart. There are so many good teams in the Second Division in fact there are seven teams which should be playing First Division football and that is how competitive it is going to be this season."



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OFFSIDE!

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ENTERTAINMENT! That is the name of the game. Why are you here? No doubt in the hope that you will see some exciting and enterprising football, and to savour the passion and participation that can be generated by a big crowd . . . The atmosphere of a big match is almost as intoxicating as the game itself.

The trouble is that not every game provides that stimulant. If it did the League would have no problems packing them in.

It doesn't matter how much brilliant midfield play you see if there is no end product in the form of a shot on goal then the whole thing becomes pedestrian and tedious.

Goalmouth action is the highpoint, the moment when the adrenalin reaches its peak, and I'm talking about the fans now not the players, and that is the impact the game must strive to reproduce as often as possible.

But how many times this season have you seen a well judged through ball from a deep position put a forward through only to have the chance obliterated by a flagging linesman?

It happens time and time again. One moment of inspired football tossed away because an official could not assess properly the position of players some 30

or 40 yards apart at the split second that the ball was played.

The trouble is the man with the flag sees the ball released then takes note of the receiving player. It might only be a fraction of a second but that fraction has cost the game many a goal.

The linesman looks and sees the forward by himself and just can't get that flag up quick enough. It happens every Saturday.

The position of the front man is further exaggerated by the fact that immediately the ball is played the defence push forward and if in doubt the signal's given in favour of the defence.

It is a split second decision and an awkward one I agree but linesmen could help themselves by taking up a different position. If instead of staying in line with the back defender they stood a yard goalside of him they would then be looking back into play and would have the player on the ball and the front striker in their vision at the same time. It wouldn't be foolproof but in a lot of cases it would help the linesman make a much more accurate judgement.

When the offside rule was amended it was intended to stop goal poaching not provide the defensive side of the game with another tactical weapon with which to stifle creative play. Some teams even

use the offside trap as the basis of their defensive strategy.

That is why it is so galling when a moment of perceptive magic that has seemingly outwitted the negative system is itself crushed by an official who has quite often judged the state of play incorrectly.

As it is the offside law is the most contentious of all the rules. And if the intention is to put the emphasis on attacking play in order to win back the fans then maybe referees should be reminded of this anomaly which all too often extinguishes the flame of excitement in the pit of the stomach.

Better still why not proceed with an experiment for one or two seasons with no offside between the eighteen yard lines.

Such an experiment was carried out in the Watney Cup in the early seventies but that was not a productive trial. Being just a pre-season tournament teams were not going to alter their strategy for a couple of games, so no real comparisons were available.

It might not even provide the answer but if it helps to keep the play flowing and provide more goal mouth incidents then I am sure it would prove a positive step.



FAN OF THE YEAR!

Have you any idea who the Fan of the Year is? Do you know someone who you would class as a Super Fan, someone who is literally soccer daft, who goes beyond the normal call of duty to support his team? The sort of supporter who travels thousands of miles every season, often with great difficulty: or goes out of his way to help others: or devotes a lot of time to fund raising schemes?

If you know of someone who falls into any of these categories then nominate them for the Shoot/Braun Fan of the Year competition.

The football magazine Shoot in collaboration with Braun Electrics, have introduced the award to find this super fan and hopefully elevate him alongside other major trophy winners.

Nominations should be sent to Shoot Magazine, IPC Magazines Ltd., Kings Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS together with a photograph, and they will feature 16 Fans of the Week, from which the panel of judges will select the winner.

The panel consists of England team manager Bobby Robson; England and Manchester United captain Bryan Robson; Ray Clemence of England and Tottenham Hotspur as well as club skipper Steve Perryman; Trevor Brooking England and West Ham United; Charlie Nicholas of Scotland and Arsenal and Mike Flanagan of Q.P.R.

Every Fan of the Week winner will receive a silver-plated facsimile of the Fan of the Year Trophy, a pair of Adidas football boots (so give them your shoe size on your entry), an electric shaver from Braun and an Adidas Tango football for his or her club.

All this plus an expenses paid invitation, along with the person who made the nomination, to a magnificent lunch at the Café Royal in London, where the 'Beebs' Frank Bough will host the ceremony.

And for the eventual winner there is a magnificent trophy and he or she together with the nominator will be offered a free trip to Paris to

see the final of the 1984 European Championship.

Not bad is it?

THE LADIES SET FOR REVENGE

As I have reported before in this column the England ladies football team surpassed their male counterparts by qualifying for the finals of the European Championship.

At a meeting in Zurich, the U.E.F.A. Committee for Ladies' Football decided that this first European Ladies' Competition should not culminate in a tournament in one single country as was envisaged.

Instead the competition — which attracted an entry of 16 countries competing in four qualifying groups of four teams — will be played on a home and away basis right through to the final tie.

Sweden (group 1), England (group 2), Italy (group 3) and Denmark (group 4) qualified for the semi-finals which have been drawn as follows.

ENGLAND v DENMARK and ITALY v SWEDEN

So the English girls have a chance to avenge Denmark's qualification at our expense, for the finals of the major European Championship in France next summer.

The draw also decided that the winners of the Italy-Sweden game will play at home first in the final. The semi-finals must be completed by April 30th 1984.

Just for the record England's results were:

England 7 Northern Ireland 1
Scotland 0 England 4
Eire 0 England 1
Northern Ireland 0 England 4
England 2 Scotland 0
England 6 Eire 0

Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ENGLAND ..	6	6	—	—	24	1	12
Scotland	6	3	1	2	9	8	7
Eire	6	2	1	3	6	14	5
N. Ireland ...	6	—	—	6	5	21	0

END OF THE ATHENIANS

Sadly it seems the Athenian League is to wind up at the end of this season, after 71 years, because of the expansion of the Isthmian League.

It has all come about following the restructuring of non-League football which has seen the Isthmian League pushed to the top of the pyramid with automatic relegation to and promotion from four feeder competitions — the Combined Counties, Essex Senior, London Spartan and South Midland Leagues.

Those clubs with adequate facilities will receive an invitation to join the Isthmian and the rest will drop into the feeder competitions.

ANOTHER SHOWING

The Football League have agreed to let the BBC have another match for live transmission to replace the game between Watford and West Ham United which was blacked from the screens due to an industrial dispute.



Steve Perryman — one of the judges.

Bolton

A-Z

Part 17 — by Tony Pullein

HILL, Freddie. Freddie came to Bolton's notice when he represented both Sheffield and Yorkshire schoolboys and he joined us at Burnden Park when he left school. He developed into an outstanding inside-forward and made his League debut for the Trotters in 1958. Within a couple of years he was in the England under-23 side and eventually won ten caps at that level. By the early 'sixties, Freddie was rated as one of the best inside-forwards in the game and he made his debut in the full England team against N. Ireland in Belfast in October 1962.

A month later he played against Wales at Wembley but, though England won both matches, he was for some reason not picked again.

He made 374 League appearances for Bolton and it looked as if he was ready to play out his career in the lower divisions when he signed for Halifax in 1969. But a year later he was transferred to Manchester City and he spent a season as a first-teamer at Maine Road before later moving on to complete his playing days with Peterborough.

League Record:

		Apps.	Gls.
BOLTON	1957/58	1	—
	1958/59	18	7
	1959/60	40	8
	1960/61	31	3
	1961/62	41	14
	1962/63	38	7
	1963/64	29	2
	1964/65	41	15
	1965/66	38	8
	1966/67	25	1
	1967/68	36	3
	1968/69	35(1)	6
	1969/70	25	3
HALIFAX			
MANCHESTER CITY	1970/71	20(3)	2
	1971/72	4(2)	1
	1972/73	4(1)	—
PETERBOROUGH	1973/74	46	6
	1974/75	27(2)	1
		499(9)	87

HOLDEN, Doug. Doug was a winger who joined Bolton as a 17-year-old from Manchester Y.M.C.A. in 1949. He made his League debut a couple of years later, after winning England youth honours, and he remained a permanent member of our senior side for almost 12 years. Doug could play on both wings and in April 1959 he took over from Tom Finney at outside-left in the England team against Scotland at Wembley.

He played in the next Wembley game against Italy and then went on the summer tour to South America, winning further caps in Brazil, Peru and Mexico.

Sadly, after that flourish, Doug didn't get picked again for England and in 1962 he left Burnden Park with a total of well over 400 appearances behind him. He concluded his League playing days with Preston.

League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
BOLTON	1951/52	25	4
	1952/53	33	2
	1953/54	42	1
	1954/55	39	1
	1955/56	40	4
	1956/57	42	4
	1957/58	37	3
	1958/59	37	2
	1959/60	42	4
	1960/61	39	3
	1961/62	32	11
	1962/63	10	1
	1962/63	23	5
PRESTON	1963/64	39	6
	1964/65	28	2
		508	53

JACK, David. David became a legend between the wars after starting his career with humble Plymouth Argyle where his father was manager. Bolton signed him for £3,000 in 1921 and two years later he went into the record books as the scorer of the first goal at Wembley Stadium. It helped us to beat West Ham in the F.A. Cup final. Three years later, when we returned to Wembley, David scored the only goal of the game against Manchester City.

An elegant inside-forward, who scored a lot of goals, David won four of his nine England caps as a Bolton player and, when he moved on to Arsenal in October 1928, the £10,890 fee was a new transfer record. With the Gunners, David played in two more F.A. Cup finals and won two League Championship medals. When his playing days ended, he became manager of Southend United. After the war he managed Middlesbrough and then Shelbourne, in the League of Ireland.

League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
PLYMOUTH	1920/21	14	3
	1920/21	19	4
	1921/22	39	24
	1922/23	41	11
	1923/24	39	24
	1924/25	42	26
	1925/26	37	14
	1926/27	38	16
	1927/28	33	24
	1928/29	7	1
	1928/29	31	25
	1929/30	33	13
	1930/31	35	31
ARSENAL	1931/32	34	22
	1932/33	34	18
	1933/34	14	5
		490	261

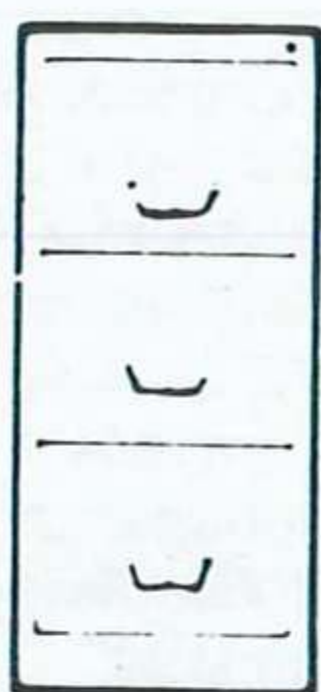
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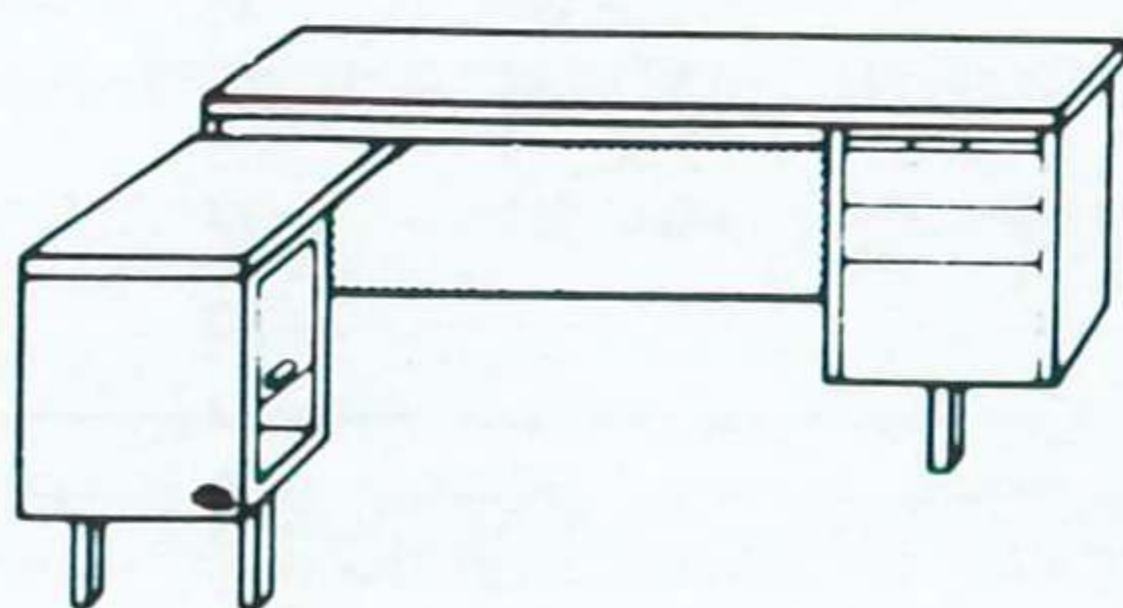
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1983	Aug.	27	Wimbledon	2-0	3992	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Redfearn	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Joyce	Snookes
		30	Chester City MC1 (1st Leg)	3-0	2665	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	Sept.	3	Bradford City	2-0	3324	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
		6	Gillingham	0-2	3087	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
		10	Walsall	8-1	4375	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
		14	Chester City MC1 (2nd Leg)	0-3	1502	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
		16	Scunthorpe United	0-1	4406	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
		24	Rotherham United	2-0	5592	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
		27	Burnley	0-0	9709	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
	Oct.	1	Bristol Rovers	1-2	5651	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
		8	Exeter City	2-2	3478	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
		15	Newport County	2-3	4928	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
		18	Hull City	0-0	6397	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
		22	Port Vale	2-1	4269	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
		29	Southend United	2-0	5366	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	Nov.	2	Lincoln City	0-0	3988	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
		5	Orient	3-2	5859	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
		12	Plymouth Argyle	0-2	4624	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
		19	Tranmere Rovers FAC1	2-2	5497	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
		22	Tranmere Rovers FAC 1R	4-1	6305	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
		26	AFC Bournemouth	2-2	3941	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
	Dec.	3	Brentford	1-0	5416	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Rudge
		10	Mansfield Town FAC2	2-0	6434	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
		17	Preston North End	2-2	6275	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
		26	Wigan Athletic	1-0	10,045	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	Berry	Berry	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
		27	Oxford United	1-0	11,059	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
		31	Sheffield United	0-5	14,252	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
1984	Jan.	2	Millwall	2-0	7,054	Farnworth	Berry	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
		7	Sunderland FAC3	0-3	14,018	Farnworth	Berry	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Caldwell
		14	Wimbledon	0-4	2,955	Farnworth	Berry	Snookes	Joyce	McElhinney	Deakin	Saunders	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	Redfearn	Oghani
	Feb.	21	Scunthorpe United														
		28	Walsall														
		4	Bristol Rovers														
		11	Rotherham United														
		14	Lincoln City														
		17	Southend U. (FA 5)														
		25	Port Vale														
	Mar.	3	Hull City														
		6	Orient														
		10	Plymouth A. (FA 6)														
		17	Exeter City														
		24	Newport C. (MC F)														
		27	Bradford City														
		31	Burnley														
	Apr.	7	Gillingham														
		14	Brentford (FA SF)														
		20	Oxford United														
		21	Wigan Athletic														
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	P	HOME			GOALS			AWAY			GOALS			Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	Pts	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Walsall	25	9	2	2	28	13	18	5	4	3	12	18	48	
Oxford United	24	8	3	0	32	15	18	6	2	5	19	18	47	
Hull City	23	8	2	1	23	7	11	4	7	1	15	11	45	
Wimbledon	24	10	2	1	41	19	26	4	1	6	17	26	45	
Bristol Rovers	24	10	1	1	28	10	19	3	3	6	12	19	43	
Sheffield United	24	7	4	0	31	8	22	5	2	6	17	22	42	
Burnley	23	9	0	2	34	9	18	2	6	4	14	18	39	
Bolton Wanderers	24	8	3	1	25	8	10	3	3	6	10	21	39	
Orient	25	8	2	3	21	10	25	3	2	7	14	25	37	
Gillingham	22	8	1	3	32	17	19	3	2	5	9	19	36	
Bradford City	24	6	5	2	32	20	21	4	0	7	15	21	35	
Lincoln City	24	7	3	2	25	13	20	3	1	8	8	20	34	
Newport County	23	6	4	1	19	13	24	3	3	6	10	24	34	
Millwall	24	9	1	2	22	12	33	0	5	7	20	33	33	
Preston N.E.	24	5	2	5	22	16	19	2	3	7	15	19	26	
Plymouth Argyle	22	5	4	1	17	6	23	2	1	9	12	23	26	
Southeast United	23	5	5	3	21	13	28	1	2	7	11	28	25	
Wigan Athletic	22	4	2	5	12	13	22	2	4	5	12	22	24	
Brentford	23	3	5	2	18	15	16	2	3	8	16	30	23	
Rotherham United	22	4	3	5	11	11	22	2	1	7	11	22	22	
Exeter City	24	3	3	6	14	20	18	2	4	6	18	25	22	
Bournemouth	24	5	2	4	18	14	22	1	2	10	11	32	22	
Scunthorpe Utd.	23	4	4	4	19	21	19	0	3	8	9	27	19	
Port Vale	22	3	2	6	10	12	8	0	1	10	8	32	12	

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and wish them every success
for the season

**CENTRAL
LEAGUE FIXTURES**

Date	Opponents	Goals F A
1983		
Aug.	31 Burnley	4-0
Sept.	7 Newcastle Utd.	0-2
	14 Derby County	0-6
	20 Manchester Utd.	0-2
	28 Sheffield Wed.	1-2
Oct.	4 Liverpool	0-6
	13 Nottingham F.	0-4
	19 Blackburn R.	2-4
	27 Sheffield Utd	1-3
Nov.	9 Aston Villa	0-4
	15 Everton	1-2
	23 Leeds United	2-0
	30 Stoke City	2-2
Dec	21 Newcastle Utd.	2-1
1984		
Jan.	11 Liverpool	1-2
	17 Derby County	
	25 Manchester Utd.	
	31 Sheffield Wed.	
Feb.	8 Nottingham F.	
	15 Sunderland	
	22 Blackburn R.	
	29 Aston Villa	
Mar.	14 Sheffield Utd.	
	20 Burnley	
	28 Everton	
Apr.	2 Leeds United	
	11 Stoke City	
	18 Sunderland	
	25 West Brom. A.	

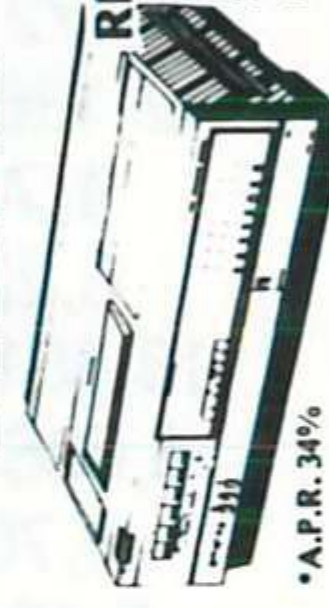


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WALSALL

BOLTON
A666(M)/M61/M62. (follow 'Liverpool'
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at Croft 16 miles
M6 south to intersection 9, junction with
A461 84 miles

A461 to Walsall
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THIRD DIVISION FACTS AND FIGURES

UP TO AND INCLUDING 14th JANUARY 1984

Team	Best Attendance	Average Attendance	Leading Goalscorer
BOLTON W.	11,059 v Oxford	6,335	Caldwell 13
BOURNEMOUTH	7,220 v Newport	4,244	Morgan 12
BRADFORD C.	6,405 v Preston	3,549	Hawley 16
BRENTFORD	8,042 v Burnley	5,101	Joseph 8
BRISTOL ROV.	7,472 v Sheff. Utd.	5,587	Stephens 9
BURNLEY	12,136 v Bradford C.	7,342	Hamilton 14
EXETER C.	4,742 v Walsall	3,582	McEwan 8
GILLINGHAM	6,226 v Millwall	4,261	Mehmet 10
HULL CITY	18,461 v Scunthorpe	10,142	Whitehurst, Marwood 8
LINCOLN C.	6,686 v Sheff. Utd.	3,985	Jack 8
MILLWALL	6,709 v Burnley	4,898	Bremner 8
NEWPORT CO.	5,154 v Plymouth	3,600	Aldridge 15
OXFORD UTD.	12,748 v Bristol Rov.	7,228	Biggins, Lawrence, Hebbard 8
ORIENT	4,470 v Burnley	3,428	Houchen 8
PLYMOUTH A.	10,387 v Exeter	4,675	Tynan 5
PORT VALE	7,034 v Sheff. Utd.	4,281	O'Keefe 4
PRESTON N.E.	6,661 v Hull City	4,628	Elliott 10
ROTHERHAM U.	6,298 v Hull City	4,571	Kilmore 6
SCUNTHORPE U.	4,406 v Bolton W.	2,968	Cammack 10
SHEFFIELD U.	22,756 v Rotherham	11,817	Edwards 18
SOUTHEND U.	4,272 v Millwall	2,976	Phillips 11
WALSALL	8,131 v Burnley	4,425	O'Kelly 11
WIGAN A.	10,045 v Bolton	4,100	Taylor 7
WIMBLEDON	5,667 v Millwall	3,201	Cork 21

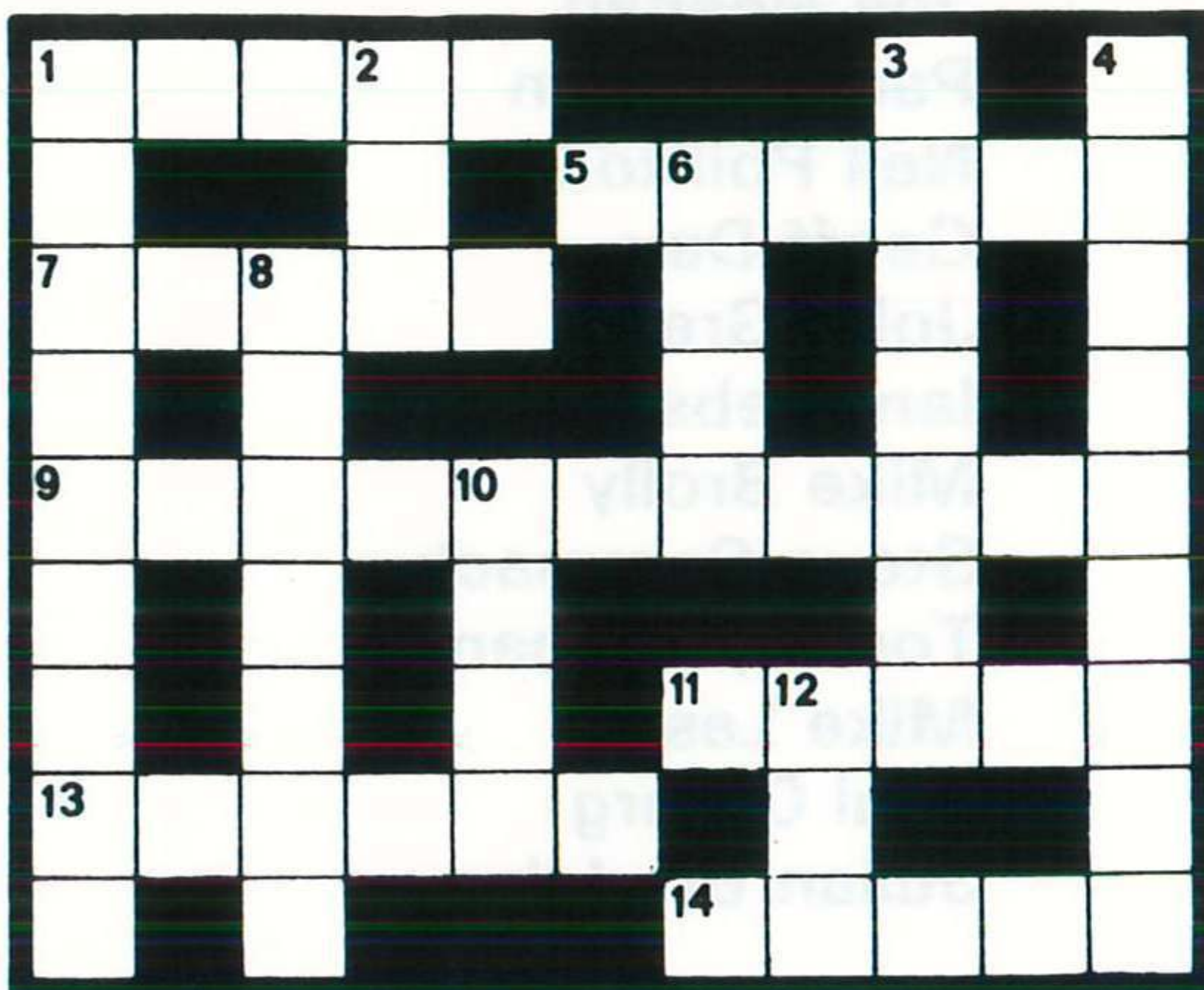
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SIMON FARNWORTH	
JOHN PLATT	
NEIL BERRY	
BRIAN BORROWS	ANGLO CONTINENTAL TRAVELS (A.C.T.)
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RAY DEAKIN	CREEME ENTERTAINMENTS
ERIC SNOOKES	
JIMMY PHILLIPS	HB ELECTRONICS
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GEORGE OGHANI	J. L. COLLIER
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CROSSWORD No. 17

ACROSS

- The Jennings who, like Pat before him, began his League career at Watford (5)
- He was followed as manager of Barnsley by Norman Hunter and as manager of Leeds by Eddie Gray, both former team-mates of his (5,6)
- One of soccer's KK clan (3,8)
- — — Blenkinsop, old England back with Hull, Sheffield Wednesday, Liverpool and Cardiff (5)
- Often-capped Northern Ireland defender, for long a contemporary and club-mate of 8 down (6)
- Light-weight supporter!!! (5)



DOWN

- The home club in the first League match to be televised live (9)
- Welsh international who moved into management with Colchester in 1983 (3)
- Club which has been managed by two members of England's World Cup-winning team and by the same-named father of a third (7)
- Counting 1983/84, Coventry City have spent this many seasons in the First Division (9)
- "A — — — ball down the wing" (4)
- He kicked off his career with Leicester in 1979 and notched his fiftieth League goal for them early this season (7)
- The Freeman who escaped from 13 across? (4)
- When Ian Greaves was managing Bolton this other one was playing for them (3)

Answers to No. 16: **ACROSS:** 1. Birmingham, 7. third, 8. Spain, 9. Clark, 12. Adams, 13. Keith, 14. deliberate. **DOWN:** 2. Iain, 3. middles, 4. Head, 5. McNaught, 6. Standard, 8. striker, 10. ball, 11. Fiat.

PICK-NICK No. 17

Solve this cryptic clue to a club's nickname and then identify the club:

CLUBS OF COURSE!

Answer to No. 16:
DONS, WIMBLEDON

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

QUICK QUIZ No. 17

- In which year did Stanley Rous referee the FA Cup final?
- Who was the last to score a hat-trick for England before Blissett in 1982?
- Who were the last Football League champions without any capped players?
- Who is reckoned to be the world's most-capped man?
- Who netted three First Division hat-tricks in 1982/83 yet only totalled 13 goals for the season?

Answers to No. 16

1. St Johnstone, 2. Gothenburg, 3. CSKA Sofia, 4. 44, 5. Derby.

MIXED DOUBLES No. 17

Re-order the letters in each of the words

GHOULS and ROCK

to find the names of two men called "Alan"

Answers to No. 16: WADDLE, TURNER

ON THE BALL No. 17

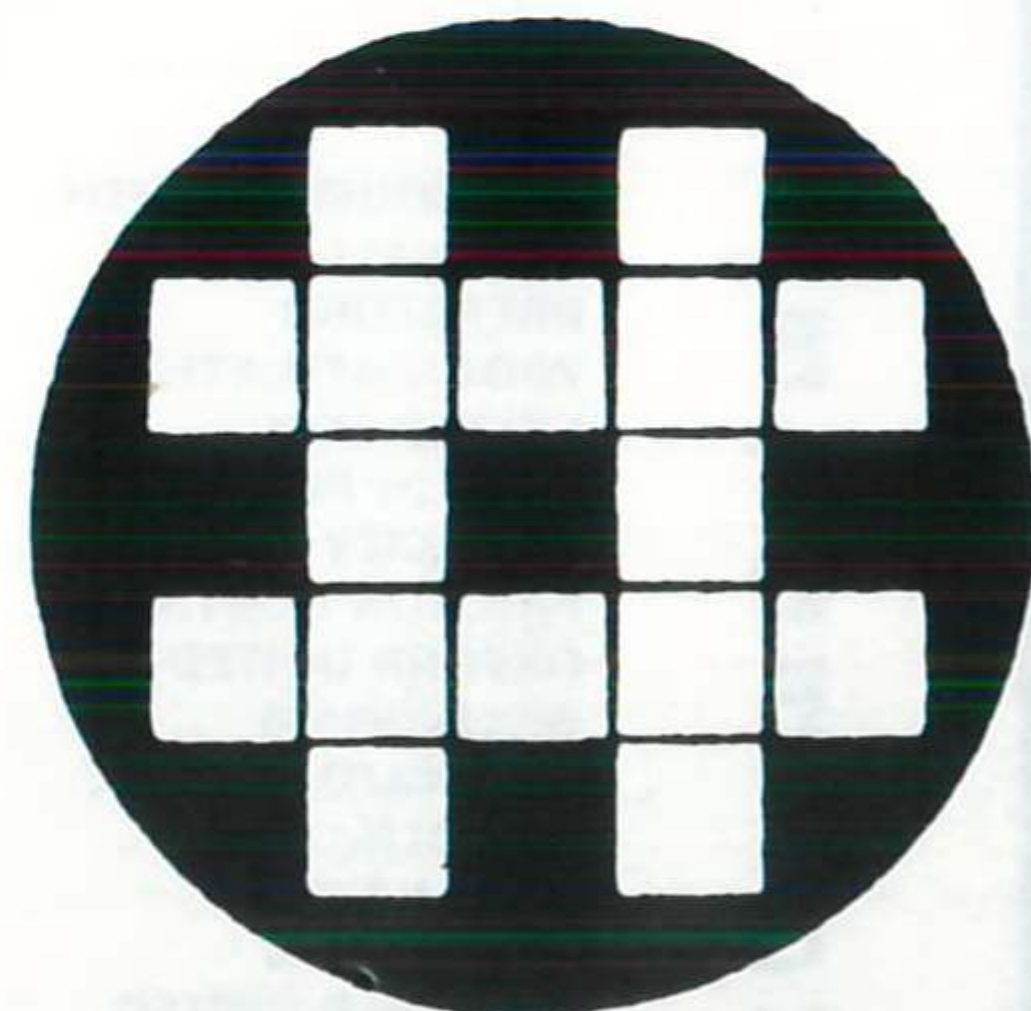
Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

Hat club

Monastic Cambridge home

Drake's (not Blake's!)

Parlane, possibly



Answers to No. 16: MELIA, TERRY, LIONS, FRANK.

TEAMS

BOLTON WANDERERS

White & Navy Blue

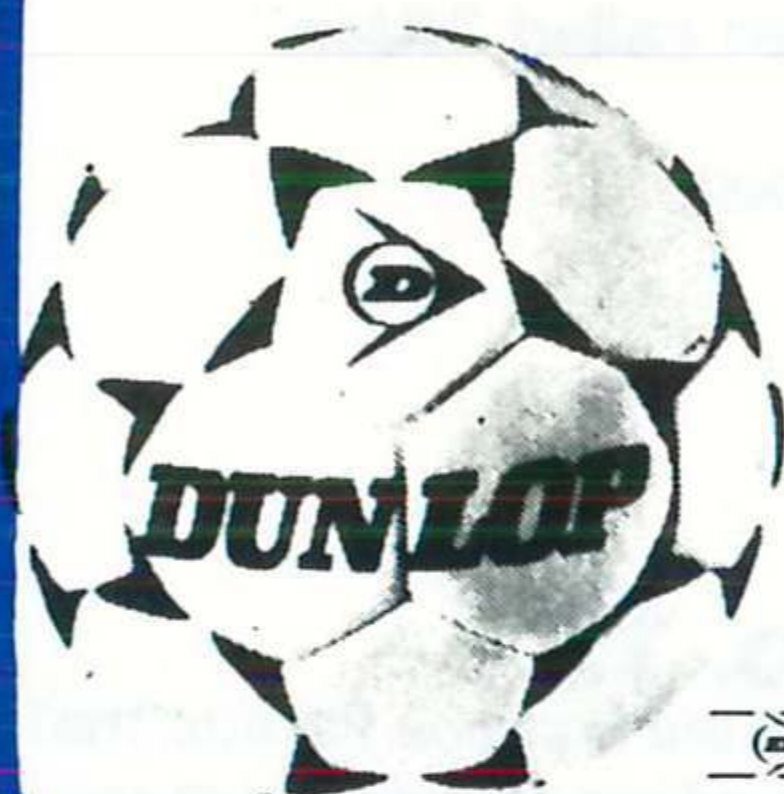
Simon Farnworth	1
Neil Berry	2
Eric Snookes	3
Warren Joyce	4
Gerry McElhinney	5
Ray Deakin	6
Steve Thompson	7
Jeff Chandler	8
Wayne Foster	9
Simon Rudge	10
Neil Redfearn	11
	12

SCUNTHORPE UTD

Claret & Sky Blue

Joe Neenan
Paul Longden
Neil Pointon
Geoff Day
John Green
Ian Webster
Mike Brolly
Steve Cammack
Tommy Graham
Mike Lester
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BROMLEY CROSS,
BOLTON**

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TODAY'S REFEREE:

JOHN LOVATT, (Crewe). Commenced refereeing in 1962 and progressed via Mid-Cheshire and Cheshire County to Football League List. Has lined an F.A. Cup Semi-Final (1975), and F.A. Youth Cup Final (1979), Anglo-Scottish Final (1979). Refereed Cheshire County Challenge Cup Final (1979), and lined 1980 Under 21 International Holland v Spain.

A married man with two children he is an Office Manager with the Cheshire County Council. He is interested in all sports and enjoys a game of squash or tennis. He is actively involved in the administration of local football and coaching referees.



LINESMEN:

T. S. BERRY (Ormskirk) Red Flag
M. J. HIRST (Formby) Yellow Flag

HALFTIME SCOREBOARD

**A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H**

AFC BOURNEMOUTH
MILLWALL
BRENTFORD
WIGAN ATHLETIC
EXETER CITY
BRISTOL ROVERS
HULL CITY
PRESTON NORTH END
OXFORD UNITED
GILLINGHAM
PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
LINCOLN CITY
PORT VALE
WIMBLEDON
SHEFFIELD UNITED
BURNLEY

**I
J
K
L
M
N
O
P**

ARSENAL
NOTTS COUNTY
EVERTON
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
IPSWICH TOWN
BIRMINGHAM CITY
LEICESTER CITY
COVENTRY CITY
MANCHESTER UNITED
SOUTHAMPTON
NOTTINGHAM FOREST
NORWICH CITY
SUNDERLAND
QUEENS PARK RANGERS
WATFORD
STOKE CITY

**Q
R
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T
U
V
W
X**

WEST HAM UNITED
WEST BROMWICH A.
WOLVERHAMPTON W.
LUTON TOWN
BLACKBURN ROVERS
MANCHESTER CITY
CHELSEA
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
OLDHAM ATHLETIC
DERBY COUNTY
BLACKPOOL
SWINDON TOWN
HALIFAX TOWN
BURY
ROCHDALE
COLCHESTER UNITED